Phil Hoss

Dear Phil,

For several months a stack has been accumulating on my desk. In part ~~this~~ this is because of the time I spent walking every morning, in part because other things took up my time. I'd been walking 4 1/2 miles, about a sixth of a mile at a time, resting a bit between walks. I go to a local mall, where I can sit about every 75 feet, because when I feel certain kinds of pains I am supposed to stop walking immediately. Now I don't have to walk as much and don't have to rest as much, so, after completing a long affidavit in a JFK FOIA case, gradually I'm catching up.

About two months ago you added a note to a clipping reporting a speech by David Lifton. The last part, which is flattering, is, "I'm reading Frame-Up for the first time. A stunning accomplishment by you." Of course I appreciate this and thank you for it, but I'd like to know if since then you have found any error in in. I am aware of one, a minor one.

You also said, "Paula and I have met Anna, who thinks you're a good guy."

This is a bit surprising because we've never been in touch in any way, not even indirectly, and for some years Jimmy, conned into the belief by Mark Lane, who had his own ulterior purposes, has been referring to me as an FBI pimp.

I'm interested in Anna's independence of thought, assuming she meant what she said, and I see no reason not to. I also wonder if it means anything about Jimmy and Mark.

For some years I've stayed out of touch with Jimmy. He has written me a couple of times asking for things and when I could I provided them, but we've had no other contact. I broke off with Jerry before Xmas and have had a flood of Xmas cards from him, maybe two doazen or so, continuing until fairly recently. It was just that I could no longer afford the great amount of time he was wasting.

While I don't think that you can add to what you said, I'm curious about it and its possible significance and thus ask.

I don't think it is possible for Jimmy to undo the harm he did to himself through Mark and I see no better prospect for his various legal maneuvers. I don't try to keep up with them.

Again, thanks and best wishes,